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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to provide you with the following information:

1. American/Saudi air activity on 5/6 April 1991 amounted to 47 sorties flown by 21 formations.

2. The aircraft, which were identified as F-14s and F-15s, flew at altitudes ranging from 1,000 to 6,000 metres, at a speed of 750 kilometres per hour.

3. The flights, which took place mostly over Baghdad, south of Kut, north of Nasiriyah, north of Aziziyah and over Karbala and Rutbah, were designed to cause provocation and disturbance.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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